

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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International Appln. No.: PCT/JP2004/014991

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: POLARIZING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING  
POLARIZING ELEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 5.**

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